

FISCAL NOTE

SB 21 - HB 331

March 5, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a passenger in a motor vehicle from possessing any beer or alcoholic beverage not in its original, unopened container; makes it a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by fine only of up to \$500. Current law prohibits a driver from possessing such a beverage, punishable as a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$50.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Assumes that there will be an increased number of fines levied and collected for violation of this law, but that the increase will not be sufficient to generate a significant amount of revenue at either the state or local level.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director